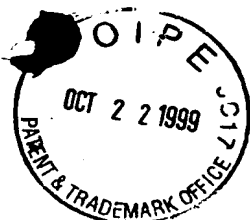


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 4, 1999, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 25-39, for initial examination purposes only. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 8, line 20, after "4" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:11-14)--;

Page 15, line 30, after "(Bac19)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--;

line 31, after "(PF19)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--;

Page 16, line 15, after "(Figure 1B)" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 4 and 6)--;

line 21, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--;

line 24, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 9)--;